VI. 510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

A. SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION

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B. ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION NUMBER

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D. DATE OF PREPARATION OF THIS SUMMARY

November 18, 2005

E. PROPRIETARY (TRADE) NAME

Allofix™ Anchor

F. COMMON NAME

Bone Anchor

G. CLASSIFICATION NAME

Smooth or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener
Nonabsorbable Polyethylene Surgical Suture

H. REGULATION NUMBER

21 CFR 888.3040 and 21 CFR 878.5000

I. PROPOSED REGULATORY CLASS

Class II

J. DEVICE PRODUCT CODE
~~MAI~~, JDW, GAT, HNC

K. PANEL CODE
87 or Orthopedic Devices

L. DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE
The anchor, suture, and inserter are all packaged together. The kit contains one allograft anchor, loaded with two strands of #2 polyethylene suture, blue, and one strand of white. The anchor and suture are housed in an inserter. The anchor resides at the tip of the tube while the bulk of the suture resides within the inserter handle.

The inserter, with the loaded anchor, et al, delivers the product to the site. The inserter is composed of a plastic body and a stainless steel tube with two #2 sutures. A drill or punch is provided to create a hole to deliver the anchor. The inserter contents are housed within a plastic tray. All components are single use and sterile.

M. INDICATIONS FOR USE
The Allofix™ Anchor is indicated for use in the attachment of soft tissue to bone in orthopedic procedures.

N. PREDICATE DEVICE
The Allofix™ Anchor is substantially equivalent to the MTF Allograft Anchor™ (FDA cleared, K042038).

O. COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Both the Allofix™ Anchor and the Allograft Anchor™ have the same indications for use. Allofix™ Anchor and its predicate are both made from machined human allograft bone derived from the tibia or femur recovered from deceased donors. Both Allofix™ Anchor and its predicate require implantation into bone through use of an attached insertion device. The Allograft Anchor™ uses USP Size Number 2 Braided Polester Susutres and the Allofix™ Anchor use USP Size Number 2 Braided Polyethylene Sutures.

P. SUMMARY OF STUDIES
Biomechanical testing of the Allofix™ Anchor was performed to investigate whether the anchor meets design requirements. The conclusion of the anchor insertion and fixation test confirmed that the Allofix™ Anchor meets design input requirements for strength. The tests also confirmed that the Allofix™ Anchor dimensions were within design requirements. Insertion repeatability was found to be acceptable and pullout values for fixation strength exceeded those of metal and polymeric devices used for similar types of fixation.

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Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation
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Re: K053339
Trade/Device Name: Allofix™ Anchor
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.5000, 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Nonabsorbable poly(ethylene terephthalate) surgical suture, Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GAT, JDW, HWC
Dated: February 24, 2006
Received: February 27, 2006

Dear Ms. Bennewitz:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

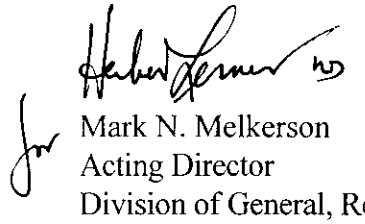
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set

forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,



for Mark N. Melkerson
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

IV. INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): K053339

Device Name: Allofix™ Anchor

Indications for Use: The Allofix™ Anchor is indicated for use in soft tissue approximation and/or ligation of orthopaedic procedure.

Prescription Use X OR Over-The-Counter Use No
(Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED.)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative and Neurological Devices

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